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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references, some of which are cited in the attached International Search Report and International Preliminary Examination Report listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of reference(s) AA through AF and AO through AR, have been received by the U.S. PCT Receiving Office from the International Bureau as acknowledged in the Notification of Acceptance.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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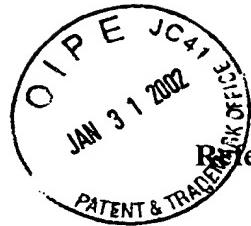
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